

CHAPTER 743.

An act to require city and street railway companies to use vestibule fronts and fenders on their cars.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Street passenger railway companies required to use vestibule fronts to cars.

Dimensions.

Months in which required to use.

Proviso.

Exception in case of emergency.

Penalty for non-compliance.

Power of Corporation Commission to exempt.

Street passenger railway companies to use fenders.

Failure, penalty.

Power of Corporation Commission to exempt.

SECTION 1. That all city and street passenger railway companies be and they are hereby required to use vestibule fronts, of frontage not less than four feet, on all passenger cars run, manipulated or transported by them on their lines during the latter half of the month of November and during the months of December, January, February and March of each year: *Provided*, that said companies shall not be required to close the sides of said vestibules: *And provided further*, that said companies may use cars without vestibule fronts in cases of temporary emergency in suitable weather, not to exceed four days in any one month within the period herein prescribed for use of vestibule fronts. Any city and street railway company refusing or failing to comply with the requirements of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each day. The North Carolina Corporation Commission is hereby authorized to make exemptions from the provisions of this section in such cases as in their judgment the enforcement of this section is unnecessary.

SEC. 2. That all city and street passenger railway companies be and are hereby required to use practical fenders in front of all passenger cars run, manipulated or transported by them, and any company refusing or failing to comply with said requirement shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each day. The North Carolina Corporation Commission is hereby authorized to make exemptions from this provision of this section in such cases as in their judgment the enforcement of this section is unnecessary.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, 1901.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1901.